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The People's Column

The Christmas street lighting effect that was turned on last night in Bryan made Main street an avenue of beautiful reflections and the citizens of the city have full right to be proud of the enterprise that prompted this move and of the effect. I understand that shortly additional and better permanent street lighting will be installed on Main street and some of the more important laterals. This also is a mark of progress.

But in looking about the city and surrounding country I am impressed with the need for more city paving and for the construction of good roads that will lead straightly and quickly to this city, which I understand is the market town for a wide radius of territory. I believe judging from the results that I have seen elsewhere, that the best investment this community can make is in good roads that will make Bryan as easy of access as possible. This not only will contribute to the growth of the city but will result in a greater measure of prosperity and contentment for the people in the rural sections tributary to Bryan.

One of the most potent factors that modern civilization knows for promoting general happiness and welfare and for bringing the people of urban and rural localities closer together and to put them on a footing of mutual interest is a strip of concrete road. And I hope you get many strips in this territory in the near future.

AN INTERESTED VISITOR.

ABOUT BRYAN

Misses Emma and Frances Beeson, students at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, will arrive tonight for a Christmas visit to their parents County Agent and Mrs. C. L. Beeson.

Hon. W. S. Barron, representative for Brazos county, who has been quite ill with the flu for the past few days at his home, is reported as much better today. This will be good news to the many friends.

Miss Eva Eberstadt of Jefferson will arrive this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt. Mr. Eberstadt met his sister at Hearne and made the remainder of the trip to Bryan with her.

J. F. B. Rawcliffe, vice president and treasurer of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston is in Bryan today on business. While here he is a guest of W. E. Farman, manager of the LaSalle Hotel. Mr. Rawcliffe is active in the business circles of Houston and Texas and is contributing his part toward the progress of the state.

Reward Offered For Rare Snakes By College Man

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Five dollars each for any number up to 50 will be paid by Professor S. W. Geiser of Southern Methodist university for specimens of amphidias inornatus, only two of which have ever been found.

So folks may know what to hunt for, it is explained that the amphidias inornatus is a small, thick, shining brown snake, with a maximum length in the two specimens found, of 10 1/2 inches. They are known more commonly as Gorman's snake, after the man who studied them and pronounced them an entirely new species.

Professor Jacob Boll of Dallas, who won renown for his study of the reptilia of Texas, found the snakes near Dallas 58 years ago. They were given to Professor Louis Agassiz of the museum of comparative zoology at Harvard University.

Professor Geiser reasons that there may be other living specimens of Gorman's snake in this vicinity. He stipulates that they must be captured near Dallas and be without serious blemish, so that they may be preserved.

Election Notice Sent to Haswell

Tyler Haswell, elected a member of the Electoral college from this congressional district, received his certificate of election Wednesday morning, signed by Governor Dan Moody and Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum.

Mr. Haswell has not yet received any notification of when the electors from Texas will meet or what plan will be devised to carry the vote of the electors on the presidency to Washington. This news he expects in a few days.

A. & M. Student Holiday Special Wrecked

Bryan Starts Federal Probe In Soil Erosion

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$160,000 FOR FEDERAL INQUIRY OF CAUSE

Movement That Results in Fund for Work is Given First Impetus by Chamber of Commerce Here, Which Enlists Support of Other Bodies and Texas Delegation in House

Reports from Washington to the effect that \$160,000 has been appropriated by congress for an investigation into the causes of soil erosion and of ways and means to prevent this, are of especial interest to residents of Bryan and Brazos county where the movement to obtain a federal appropriation originated. The Bryan Chamber of Commerce gave the plan of an investigation into this matter by experts of the federal government its first impetus, following an address made to the chamber by A. B. Conner, director of the experimental station at A. & M. College.

The local chamber enlisted the support of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce which got into touch with various affiliated organizations and with the congressmen from this state. One of these, James P. Buchanan, member of the appropriations committee of the house, offered the amendment to the department of agriculture appropriation bill that resulted in the money being voted for this work.

The Lions Club of Bryan also got behind the plan and developed interest among members of this organization in communities in Texas as well as in other states.

The data which was presented to the appropriations committee and which aided Representative Buchanan in making his case before Congress (Continued on Page 4)

JARRELL BANK VAULT LOOTED LATE TUESDAY

OFFICERS AWAY AND CLERKS DO NOT ESTIMATE MONEY TAKEN

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Dec. 19.—Looted last night when robbers pried into the brick and concrete vault, the monetary loss from the State Bank at Jarrell, Williamson county, had not been ascertained today. The president and cashier of the institution are out of town. Jarrell has no town marshal and other employees of the bank were reluctant to enter the vault until the bank examiner had arrived from Austin. It was said as much as \$6,000 often was kept in the vault.

ROB SAFETY BOXES

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 19.—The only loot taken from the bank at Jarrell was that taken from safety boxes according to a report received here. The safe was intact, the robbers apparently being frightened away before they had opportunity to open it.

King's Condition Still Improves

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George's physicians issued this bulletin today. The King had a restful night. The slight improvement noted yesterday continues.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO PORT ARTHUR WOMAN

PORTE ARTHUR, Dec. 19.—Mrs. O. C. Walther, 28, died in a local hospital at 3 o'clock Monday following fatal injuries sustained in a gas explosion at her home.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Walther attempted to light a gas stove. The residence was demolished and windows in an adjoining building were jarred out by the blast.

\$40,000 BUILDING IS PLANNED AT TEMPLE

TEMPEL, Dec. 19.—Contract for a \$40,000 two-story drug store restaurant and general business building, to be erected in the Scott & White hospital center, has been let here by the Longley-Sherrott Corporation to G. H. Baker.

Episcopal Choir Takes Christmas Into Daup Home

Christmas cheer entered the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daup Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The door bell rang and when they opened the door, they found to their surprise all the members of the College Episcopal church choir there, with happy Christmas greetings, merry faces and friendly good cheer.

Invited into the hospitable home Rev. and Mrs. Daup and their guests enjoyed the evening with music and cards, and when the hour grew late Miss Bennie Mae Marburger in behalf of the choir, told the secret of their visit and presented to Mrs. Daup a piece of rare Italian pottery as a Christmas gift from the members of the choir, which she has trained.

Mrs. Daup and Rev. Daup assured their visitors of the real Christmas joy they had brought and assured them also of their appreciation of the exquisite gift.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. D. B. Marburger, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Glitsch.

Mrs. Coolidge on Visit to Mother

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left here today to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue who is ill at Northampton, Mass. She intends to return for the week-end.

Main Street Converted Into Fairy-Land as Hundreds of Lamps in All Color of Rainbow Flash and Glow

Main street took on the appearance of a section of fairyland on Tuesday night when the new lighting effect installed by the city commission was put into effect for the first time. From 22nd to 28th streets hundreds of lights in many colors glowed and flashed and made the wide avenue a place of beauty.

Hundreds of Bryan citizens were attracted by the display and drove back and forth to various points of vantage to enjoy the illumination, which by general agreement is one of the most attractive arranged by any city in Texas. Residents here who have seen display lighting in other cities of the state say that none can compare with that produced here for sheer beauty. By common consent the best point from which to realize the attractiveness of the effect is from the lower end of Main street.

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LIOS CLUB IS ADDRESSED BY DEAN WINKLER

TOLD OF GROWTH OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS OF NATION

Vocational teaching was the subject of a splendid address delivered before the Bryan Lions Club at its luncheon yesterday by Dr. C. H. Winkler, dean of the School of Vocational Training at A. & M. College. About eleven years ago, according to the dean, the federal government made it possible to promote this type of education through the schools and colleges, and there was spent last year \$24,000,000 for this form of education.

There were about one million men, women, boys and girls enrolled in this work in the various types of schools during last year, and "I would estimate," said Dr. Winkler, "that two-thirds of these were adults." This form of education is being taught in 260 high schools in Texas—26 white schools and 54 colored schools.

The entertaining feature of the program was two excellent dance numbers done by Miss Margaret Ann Fairman.

Lion Ross M. Sherwood started something that may result in a "Father and Son Day" being put on by the club. Lion Sherwood had as his guest, his son, Bob.

It was decided to rescind the action of the club of two weeks ago and instead of having a special luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 3, dispense with all club affairs until Tuesday, Jan. 8. Therefore yesterday's luncheon was the last meeting for 1928 and no further meetings will be held until the second Tuesday in January.

President Henry Locke appointed the following as the general committee on the lions minstrel, which will be staged sometime in the early part of 1928: F. D. Fuller, Jess Hensarling, M. M. Erskine, A. S. Ware, Fred Hale, Tom G. Suber, R. V. Armstrong, Bill Wimberly, Mat Vitopil.

Lion E. R. Bryant was named by the president to award the attendance prize and Lion J. A. Clutter to deliver the five-minute classification talk on January 8.

The attendance prize at Tuesday's luncheon was awarded by Lion R. V. Armstrong. The question presented was "How many marriages in Texas in 1927?" An article appeared in one of the state papers only yesterday which gave the total number of marriages, but no one guessed the correct number. One of two things, either that particular paper is not widely read in Bryan or the lions minstrel is composed of poor observers.

He is survived by his widow and also by nieces and nephews of his twin sister as follows: Mrs. Lamar Betheta, Bryan; Mrs. B. B. Treadwell, Uvalde; Mrs. Emmett Trant, San Angelo; M. G. Nall, Bryan, and Roger Nall, Pittsburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home on North Washington avenue with interment in the city cemetery. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

The attendance was glad to be visited by Mrs. Roy Danforth, the club musical director, for the first time since her recent illness.

Those in attendance were: J. A. Clutter, Harry L. Durham, C. H. Winkler, S. E. Eberstadt, W. S. Howell, M. Schulman, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Leverkuhn, W. E. Paulson Noah W. Dansby, S. D. Snyder, R. V. Armstrong, Willard Chambers, Lamar Jones, John M. Lawrence Jr., J. Coulter Smith, J. Bryan Miller, C. C. Redding, H. H. Young, M. F. Vitopil, Bob Sherwood, Ross M. Sherwood, Harry S. Edge, Henry S. Locke, H. L. Morrison, M. M. Erskine, Jno. Miniat, Kathleen Stuart, Mrs. Roy Danforth, R. C. Franks.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM POSTPONED BY CLUB

One account of the illness of so many who were to take part in the program for the afternoon the annual Christmas program sponsored by the Bryan Woman's Club and announced for Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Carnegie Library auditorium, was postponed indefinitely. This announcement is made by the committee in charge of the affair.

The next meeting of the Women's Club, according to the year book, will be held Wednesday, January 2, at which time the club will elect officers for next year.

Tyler Haswell said, "It's the best

effort and the most beautiful that I imagined it could be. Certainly it adds

wonderfully to attractiveness of

the city and is well worth the cost

whatever that may be."

Eugene Edge expressed the opinion

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AFGHAN SHOTS BRING PLANE OF BRITAIN DOWN

(By Associated Press)

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 19.—Rebels are reported today to have seized two forts overlooking Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan and were awaiting reinforcements to press their attack. A British airplane shot through the radiator made a forced landing near Kabul. The plane had been attempting to establish communication with the British legation with a view to the evacuation of British and Indian women and children if necessary.

Pneumonia Fatal To B. B. Rollo, Who Died Wednesday

(By Associated Press)

B. B. Rollo, aged 72 years, died at his home on North Washington Avenue Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

News of his death came as a shock to his many friends as few knew of his illness. Only Saturday afternoon he was up and about his work, although he had been suffering for several days with a severe cold. A member of the First Baptist church of Bryan, and a man of strong will and character, B. B. Rollo was beloved by all who knew him, and he made many friends wherever he went.

B. B. Rollo has lived in Bryan nearly all his life. He was a twin brother of the late Mrs. R. M. Nall, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nall for many years.

He is survived by his widow and

also by nieces and nephews of his twin sister as follows: Mrs. Lamar Betheta, Bryan; Mrs. B. B. Treadwell, Uvalde; Mrs. Emmett Trant, San Angelo; M. G. Nall, Bryan, and Roger Nall, Pittsburg, Pa.

At the time of his death, W. P. Moore was 47 years, 8 months and 23 days of age. For the past fifteen years he has made Brazos county his home, coming here from Mexia, where his aged mother, Mrs. Martha Moore, one sister, Mrs. Mary Hatcher and one brother, Nudo Moore, still reside. For many years, W. P. Moore was manager on the plantations of J. S. Mooring in the Brazos Valley, but for the past ten or more years has resided with his family in Bryan. He was local agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company connected with the Central Texas Oil Company and had other business interests in Bryan.

Beside his mother, one sister and one brother the deceased is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Stuart Moore, and one son, Billy Moore.

Funeral services were held from the residence on South Bryan avenue, this, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roy S. Holloman. Interment was made in the Bryan city cemetery with McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were: Active, R. A. Ray, Houston; F. H. Kerr, Houston; T. A. Adams, Oak Meadow, L. L. Stephens, W. H. Darrow, Honorary, Dr. B. U. Sims, George Neddalek, Dr. A. L. Mondrick, Thurston Etheridge, Lamar Betheta, W. C. Bailey, M. B. Parker, Mat F. Vitopil, J. Seth Mooring, Layton Gregg, Tom G. Suber, Robert Armstrong, W. S. Higgs, John Stabler.

Mr. Moore had been prominent in the business life of Bryan and was widely known and esteemed and his death is regarded by a wide circle as a direct loss to the community.

MEETING OF RAINBOW GIRLS IS POSTPONED

Mrs. M. R. Bentley, mother advisor of Bryan Rainbow Assembly, announces that there will be no meeting on Friday, Dec. 21, because of conflict with a Masonic meeting. Rainbow girls will meet on Dec. 28 instead.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was off slightly Wednesday. Futures were 10 to 12 down and local spots were quoted at from 18.50 to 19.

WEATHER REPORT

(Special to The Eagle)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight

and Thursday generally fair and

somewhat colder with freezing.

THREE TRAINMEN SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN ENGINE TOPPLES ON SIDE

No Students Are Injured Though All Cars on L. & G. N. Special Leave Track Opposite Wellborn. Crew of Engine Jumps. Wet Weather Said to Have Caused Accident

The A. & M. student special on the Missouri Pacific Lines, which left College Station shortly after noon today was wrecked just opposite Wellborn, seven miles from the college. The engine, tender and a baggage car left the track and tumbled over but while all the passenger coaches were off the rails and careening badly none of the passengers were injured. Engineer G. H. Burns, Fireman J. H. Graves and H. Selman, master mechanic from the roundhouse at Navasota, were riding on the engine. All three jumped when the engine left the rails and escaped serious injury. The cause of the accident was said to have been due to wet weather destroying the rail alignment resulting in what an M. P. official described as a double reverse swing.

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Air police for the purpose of enforcing peace among nations on the verge of war when such pacific means as have been in the power of the League of Nations fail is an idea advanced by an American and which some European statesmen are said to be enthusiastic about. According to reports of the plan all nations endorsing it would place ten per cent of their trained pilots at the disposal of the league. The league undoubtedly has done some efficient work in quelling disputes among nations and possibly has prevented some minor outbreaks that might have led to disastrous consequences. But we doubt if the work of the league will be enhanced by putting a police force at its disposal. Either it will succeed by using moral suasion and by pointing out possible economic losses and because strong and leading nations of the world are behind it morally or it will not succeed at all. We doubt if it will function if it has to fall back on the use of the mailed fist in any form.

Farmers of Texas are bound to profit from the plan of the Extension Division of Texas A. and M. College to put on a short course in farm buildings for the benefit of the retail lumbermen of the state. Many farmers invest in new buildings—hog or chicken houses or even barns—with only vague ideas of how they should be built and arranged. Rough sketches and hit or miss methods are employed in too many instances. The information that will be made available for the retail lumbermen will permit them to advise the farmer who is in need of this service and will result in better service to him and farm buildings better adapted for his purpose. And it is to the credit of the retail lumbermen of the state that they sought this short course at the hands of the Extension Service.

According to reports from Washington Paraguay and Bolivia are expected to accept offers of mediation, made through the Pan American conference, for the settlement of their dispute over national boundary lines. The Paraguayan embassy is reported to have stated that war between the two nations could not be possible so long as American public opinion was against it. There is little question but that the position this country occupies today, largely because of her outstanding financial strength, perhaps, puts her in a position to swing a heavy moral suasion club in disputes of this kind, and those officials of the government who are in a position to use this club should not hesitate when the question of peace or war is at stake.

Ralph Howell Family Reunion Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell of Bryan, will arrive next Sunday from Charleston, Ill., to spend the Christmas season with her parents. This is the first Christmas in four years that Miss Elizabeth has been at home during the holidays and her many friends will be glad to see and be with her again.

This year Miss Howell is a member of the faculty of Illinois Teachers College at Charleston, and has made an enviable record as a teacher in English.

Ralph Howell Jr. of Austin, will also spend Christmas with his parents. McDonald Howell, the youngest son is already here and there will be a happy family circle in the Ralph Howell home during the holidays.

Miss Vivian Howell, who is at Columbia University, New York, and will not be home for the holidays will be the only member of the family absent this year from the reunion.

Alleged Thieves Are Brought Here From Beaumont

A new "Carrie Nation" wrecked a Kansas City blind tiger with an ax Monday and following her crusade a number of attractive young women, socially prominent, volunteered to aid in closing up the illicit liquor selling stands. Already, it is reported, they have produced evidence in a number of cases and have caused a number of other places to "dry up". The development of the prohibition movement in the United States up to the point where the sale of intoxicants was made illegal throughout the width and breadth of the nation was fostered and brought about very largely by the thinking women of the country. Today we are confronted by flagrant violations of this law and many people contend that conditions are worse, because of consistent law violations and the consumption of poisonous beverages, than before the Volstead law became operative. Be that as it may, we are convinced that if the women would band together for the enforcement of the prohibition laws and work as earnestly as they did for prohibition no annual fund of \$270,000,000 for enforcement would be deemed necessary. Their direct influence on the situation would be

more effective than any force of dry sleuths yet organized.

When the president of the American Federation of Labor protests the increasing use of machinery in industry that displaces workmen and states that the federation will fight against the turning adrift of men by this cause he is taking a position scarcely consonant with the developments of the age. The eight hour day enjoyed by labor is due primarily to the fact that production of labor has been increased by mechanical contrivances that do the work of many men, sometimes with a minimum of supervision. The live day week for which the federation is striving never can come without additional production and this, in turn, must be the result of improved mechanical appliances in industry that will speed up production to the point where five days of labor will supply existing demands for manufactured products. Charles Reade used a labor fight against improved methods as the basis for one of his novels. The improved methods were employed and labor was better off. This likely will be the case always and President Green and other labor leaders who propose to fight continued progress along this line are tilling windmills.

Texas, according to statistic compiled by the federal department of commerce, has the unenviable distinction of leading all the states in the union in the number of divorces granted in 1927, and a material increase is shown in the percentage for 1927 as compared with that for 1926. The figures for the state are considerably higher than for the country generally. But the saving phase of the situation is that the number of marriages also is increasing and that it is far in excess of the number of legal separations. There is a gain on this score in the 1927 figures over those of 1926 and the rate per 1000 for Texas is higher than that for the entire country. And as long as the number of marriages continues to run more than four times the number of divorces the moral stability of the Texas home will not be destroyed, though it may be severely threatened at times.

The senate committee on foreign relations voted 14 to 2 to report the Kellogg multilateral peace treaty to the senate. President Coolidge is reported to believe that it will have support enough to win passage without reservations. The Kellogg treaty is not likely in itself to end war just because it provides for the outlawry of armed conflict between nations, but is a step in the direction of permanent world peace. And at this season, when the festival of the Prince of Peace is celebrated, it is fitting that the treaty-making body of the strongest and what we believe to be the most civilized nation of the earth should approve this last diplomatic effort to end war.

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Good Cheer Asks Citizens to Report All Cases of Need

The Good Cheer Association is asking each citizen of Bryan, who knows if any one in need of help to please report them to their organization, phoning Mrs. J. G. Brock, president, phone 238, so they will not be overlooked at Christmas time. While there are committees out for the Good Cheer Association combing the city for those in need of Good Cheer at the Christmas season, yet it is possible for someone to be overlooked, and this is a responsibility resting on the entire citizenship.

The organization is asking that you phone this list in as quickly as you learn of anyone. "Now do not delay, but take the time and trouble to look over your neighborhood and phone," the leaders said.

Summer Berries Winter Oranges Grown by Stout

Growing small fruits, such as strawberries and raspberries in Minnesota in the summer time and oranges in central Florida in the winter, furnishes a change of scenery and a good income for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stout of Minneapolis, who are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tatum. They are driving through from Minnesota to Florida and will go from here to Houston, stop at several Louisiana points and then on to Orlando, Fla., near where their orange grove is located.

Mrs. Stout will be remembered, according to Rev. Tatum, by many Baptist women in Brazos and adjoining counties as having done missionary work for the Free Baptist church one winter a number of years ago.

Mr. Stout has a small fruit farm in the garden district just outside Minneapolis and specializes in berries and grapes. About five years ago he bought woodland near Orlando, cleared it and planted 20 acres to orange trees which will bear commercially for the first time this season.

Many changes and improvements are noted in Bryan by Mr. Stout who visited here about ten years ago. He has traveled in 22 states, he said, and thinks this one of the most livable cities found in thousands of miles of motoring.

Lightless Car Runs Down M. J. Tremont

M. J. Tremont suffered painful injuries Saturday night when he was run down by a negro, driving a car without lights on College Avenue. A sprained shoulder and three ribs torn loose was the extent of the injury sustained by Mr. Tremont.

The driver of the car was found to be Horace Munson, said to be employed at the mess hall at A. and M. College. Munson agreed according to Sheriff J. H. Reed, to pay for medical attendance to Mr. Tremont and was not arrested.

Rep. Barron Quite Seriously Ill

Hon. W. S. Barron, representative from Brazos county, is quite seriously ill at his home on East 26th street with flu. Rep. Barron was taken ill last week, but was not considered critically so until Sunday. No one is admitted to the room but while his condition is grave yet there is no anxiety felt for his ultimate recovery.

Many Toys Found By Girl Scouts For Good Cheer

Dolls brought to the fire hall by Girl Scouts for repair have been given new and beautiful complexions, brown or auburn hair and even new eyes or arms or legs by Firemen Stasney and Bullock. The dolls will be dressed by the girls and then turned over to the Good Cheer for the Christmas distribution.

The men were brought back by Horace Reed, Chief of Police W. S. Martin and John O'Connor, who left here about 6 o'clock Sunday morning and got back about 6 o'clock last night.

When the men were arrested by the Beaumont police Thursday they were found to have, according to reports made to Bryan officers, a complete kit of burglar tools and were well armed. They also had a gold watch which it is believed was stolen. Sheriff Reed said Monday that the theft of a number of watches had been reported here recently and that an attempt would be made to identify the watch as one of those missing from Bryan homes.

The examining trial of the two men will be held in a few days, after the local authorities have made an investigation into their possible activities in this community.

Bryan Population Shows 60 Percent Gain Since 1920, With Same Increase In Families; Women Outnumber Men

Bryan has made a record growth since the census of 1920, according to figures gathered by a nationally known newspaper feature bureau, that bids fair to place it among the most rapidly growing communities in the country when the figures of the 1930 census are available.

The figures given out by this bureau show a population for the city proper at the beginning of 1929, of 10,091 as compared with 6,307 in 1920, or a gain of 60 percent. The population of the city and suburbs is estimated at 14,500.

One of the interesting features of this estimate of population is that of the 8,242 persons ten years and over residing in the city 4,432 are workers for gain. Of these 3,322 are men and boys and 1,114 are women and girls.

The report also showed 2,597 families at present, as compared with 1,623 in 1920, or an increase of 60 percent.

Another feature of unusual interest is, while the figures show a present female population of 5,224, compared with 4,887 males, the percentage of excess is only a fraction over 3 percent, compared with 5 percent in the 1920 census.

Characteristics of the population of Bryan are:

	1920	1929
Population	6,307	10,091
Males	3,042	4,887
Females	3,265	5,224
Persons over 21	3,893	6,229
Males	1,898	2,986
Females	2,025	3,240
Persons over 10	5,151	8,242
Males	2,460	3,936
Females	2,691	4,306
Occupied for gain	2,766	4,432
Males	2,075	3,822
Females	690	1,114
Families	1,623	2,597

The census of births over deaths in the city since the 1920 census was 650. The increase in the number of qualified voters over 1920 was shown to be 46 percent. The number of youths of school age showed an increase of 50 percent in the same period. The number of domestic water consumers since 1920 was increased 45 percent.

The report called attention to the fact that of no annexations of territory in 1928, but pointed out that previous annexation since the 1920 census had added 500 to the city's population.

The legionaries and their ladies will distribute toys, fruit and candy and clothing where the need exists. This distribution will be made shortly before Christmas, but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

According to C. L. Baker Jr., commander of the Bryan post, the organization has members in every community in the county and these are making a check of conditions and are preparing lists of children who are liable to have a bleak and cheerless Christmas unless their condition is relieved.

The toys, fruit and other articles to be distributed will be secured by the members of the legion and the auxiliary and will be put in shape for distribution by them.

POLICE HOLD STOLEN AUTO AND TWO MEN

LOCAL OFFICERS PLAN TRIP TO BEAUMONT FOR MEN AND CAR

Chief of Police W. S. Martin and Horace Reed, deputy sheriff, will go to Beaumont Sunday to bring two men to Bryan who were arrested Thursday by the Beaumont police for being in possession of an automobile stolen here about two weeks ago from H. T. Keith, cashier at the College station of the Southern Pacific Lines.

Already more than 150 toys of various kinds have been brought in by the Girl Scouts and a few scattered pieces have been sent in by individuals interested in aiding the Good Cheer in its annual Christmas distribution.

The men were brought back by Horace Reed, Chief of Police W. S. Martin and John O'Connor, who left here about 6 o'clock Sunday morning and got back about 6 o'clock last night.

The men were arrested by the Beaumont police Thursday they were found to have, according to reports made to Bryan officers, a complete kit of burglar tools and were well armed. They also had a gold watch which it is believed was stolen. Sheriff Reed said Monday that the theft of a number of watches had been reported here recently and that an attempt would be made to identify the watch as one of those missing from Bryan homes.

The examining trial of the two men will be held in a few days, after the local authorities have made an investigation into their possible activities in this community.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE ATTACK CASE

Jesse Castillon, Mexican, was held to the grand jury Saturday by Justice J. T. McGee for an alleged attack on 15-year-old Estan Navarro. The Mexican is held in the county jail in default of a bond of \$500, fixed in the case by the justice.

STEVENS MACHINE WORKS

MACHINE AND MILL SUPPLIES

McDonald's Auto Again in Garage After Bad Crash

D. J. McDonald's auto is all busted up again and this time the popular county superintendent of schools narrowly escaped possible serious injury as a car driven by M. L. Loh, Chinese student in military science at A. and M. College, crashed headlong into him as he was driving on College Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McDonald, according to all reports was well over on the right side of the road. He was driving from town and three cars were in sight on the road coming in his direction. The third car, swinging past the other two skidded just before it ran over with the McDonald car and smashed into it, and both cars went into the ditch.

The store room, counter space, telephone and other equipment necessary to the conduct of the W. H. D. Market have been furnished by a local concern in Tyler, and the volume of sales has increased substantially with each day's operation.

Mr. McDonald struck his nose against the steering wheel of his machine and suffered a hemorrhage but was not otherwise injured. Both cars were damaged and both were taken to the Lawrence garage.

A woman, whose name was not learned, driving behind Mr. McDonald, also went into the ditch but was not injured and backed her car out with no difficulty. The accident happened in front of the home of Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

Mr. McDonald's car was smashed last week and he just had taken it from the garage.

FOR SALE—Fresh registered Jersey cow. Phone or see MRS. R. R. REPPERT.

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is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It is the most speedy remedy known.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion,
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Stop Soil Washing Double Your Crops TERRACE!

TERRACING stops fields to prevent soil washing—and to conserve moisture—the way farmers everywhere make their farms grow more and pay more. Get your free top soil & home Save expensive fertilizer! Make thin, worthless acre grow full, rich, lush.

The MARTIN is the Terracing Tool. No one leaves. Low price. Terraced wanted.

FOR SALE—Tom Schovajsa's farm at Wheelock. See HY. T. SCHOVAJSA.

Tyler Business Men Co-operate With Farm Women in Operation of Market And Plan Location of Milk Plant

BY NELL BENTLEY

A woman's home demonstration market conducted under the auspices of the Smith County Home Demonstration Council, has been in operation every Saturday in Tyler since the 3rd of November, and on last Saturday a formal opening of the market was combined with an open house hour for the 4-H Club boys and girls of Smith county, who were guests of Tyler business men for that day. Music, flowers and refreshments were features of the day's activities to which Tyler citizens and rural boys and girls were cordially invited.

"At the present time the average dairy herd produces about 180 pounds of butterfat a year per cow. The time will come when our dairy herds will double that production. This, however, will not result in overproduction of dairy products

4-H Club Scholarship Girls Give Home Demonstration Program, Evidence Value Short Course Work

If women ever come together purely and simply for the benefit of mankind it will be a power such as the world has never known," said Matthew Arnold. If federation of women's clubs, in the interests of the American home means anything, it certainly was evinced Wednesday afternoon when the 4-H Club short course scholarship girls sent by the Woman's Club to A. and M. College this past summer appeared on a home demonstration program, conducted by Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent of Brazos county, assisted by Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, home industry specialist of A. and M. College and Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent.

From the standpoint of attractiveness, interest and the human touch there has never been a more inspirational meeting than this Federation Day program as led by Mrs. R. O. Allen in the absence of Mrs. E. H. Astin.

As president of the Woman's Club and delegate to Denton for the state federation meeting, Mrs. Tyler Haswell embodied in her report the ideals and aims of the federation stressing the importance of the individual club women having a vital part in the undertakings as accomplished by that organization.

Mrs. E. H. Fountain spoke on the efficiency of C. L. A., in its far-reaching purpose in the development and cultivation of the arts and crafts and literary attainments for C. I. A. is to the girl what A. and M. College is to the Texas boy.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway told of the health and educational sides of the federation program, and of the prospect of the entrance school age being placed at six years.

Mrs. M. W. Sims reported the social activities of the meeting and with her usual wit and clever remarks made her two-minute talk on "Texas Weather," at the Texas dinner so brilliant as to make all Bryan clubs proud of their distinguished member.

Of the 16,000 girls' clubs in Texas and the 14 in Brazos county, none has so distinguished itself in point of accomplishments and powers than has the 4-H Club, their motto being "To make the best better," their emblem the four leafed clover representing hand, head, health and heart, and it is the training along these lines which includes every phase of home life that makes the young lives a vital part and splendid asset to any community. One could not look into their sparkling eyes, listen to their records of four years of steady growth and see tangible evidence of skilled hands in garment making, canning, preserving, garden products, and poultry raising without catching some of the contagious spirit to succeed in spite of handicaps which they manifest. Too much credit can not be given to the splendid women who direct these activities and by their example and experience give these girls the training and encouragement they need.

As Miss Givens introduced each girl she made a short talk; Miss Helen Jones of Woodville on dairying, Miss Annette Morrell of Woodville on gardening, Miss Francis Noto of Steele's Store on food preservation, Miss Maggie Cahill of Smetana on nutrition, Miss Albina Blazek of Leonard on home improvement. Miss Lena May Bonano of Steele's Store, who won first place in the county and second place in the state on garment making, explained the four years of systematic training in sewing.

The spirit of the 4-H Club seemed to be manifested in Miss Alma kindt of King's Highway outstanding in her accomplishments not only in the county but in the state, her record book of pictures, before and after, as well as blue ribbons, cash prizes, and other prizes, her record of first two years in gardening, her third year in dairying, her fourth year in poultry raising, canning and preserving, making her achievements nothing short of marvelous.

The music of the day, most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Milton Fountain, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Goodman, was "Dreaming," a picture of an ideal home, written by Mrs. Fannie Buchanan and dedicated to the 4-H girls, and a second number in the song group, "Four-Leaf Clover," by C. Whitney Coombs, descriptive of the club emblem.

FRANCHISE FOR SPUR IS GRANTED H. AND T. C.

A franchise for the construction of a spur track was granted the H. and T. C. Railroad Company Friday night by the city commission. This spur will be constructed in the vicinity of the Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbin, the vegetable cathartic which acts in a natural way. Get a bottle today from Mrs. W. W. Daup.

A social hour followed the program when the girls, their mothers and their directors were served delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, ice cream and cake with Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Tyler Haswell and Mrs. R. O. Allen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Key, their son, Freeman, and daughter, Freda Lafou, left today for a holiday visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanover of Wheelock are in town today on business.

Roman & Vick. (adv.)

CLUB NOTES

Yum! Yum! Yum!
Yum, yum—everyone likes good old spare ribs, yams, sausage, nice fat turkey, fruit cake, plum pudding and all the rich foods of the Christmas season. May all have their share of the holiday goodies. But Mrs. Homemaker don't forget to include plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables when planning these winter day menus. They are enemies of demon flu and will help keep him from your door while too rich concentrated food and an absence of the fresh foods will not. For instance with that pork dinner why not serve spinach salad? Various combinations may be made but try this one: Shred young crisp spinach leaves. Add a chopped sweet pepper and an onion. Serve with dressing made by mixing 1-4 cup water, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Add salad oil if desired. This salad is very easily and quickly prepared and is healthful. Red sweet pepper with the deep green spinach makes a pretty dish suggestive of the Christmas season. Many people who do not like cooked spinach become very fond of it in salads.

Products Canned Value \$9,908.49

Interesting annual reports from club girls and women are being checked by the home agent this week. As an example the total value of canned and preserved food products reported by club women and girls amounts to \$9,908.49. That's pretty good sum but it would have been much larger if all had reported.

Market Scrub Bulls

Arkansas had done a piece of outstanding dairy work this year sending to the block 450 scrub bulls and introducing 113 pure bred bulls and 94 pure bred heifers, with a contract already signed for 119 more pure bred bulls and 127 more heifers. This work was brought about by the hearty cooperation of the business men, the bankers, the railroads, and all Extension Service workers interested in laying the foundation for a profitable dairy industry. There are many scrub bulls in Brazos county that ought to go to the block. Shall we send them to "bologna route" or shall we permit them to continue as a menace to our livestock industry?

Buys New Grader

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten has purchased a new grader with which to do terracing on his farms. When not in use on his own farm, he will rent the grader to his neighbors for \$1 a day. This ought to be of much help to a good many farmers of the Kurten community. What we need is more farm levels and more machinery with which to build terraces.

Farm Level Experts

Willie Kelly and E. M. Seaman of Kurten are becoming "experts" with the farm level. They are being kept busy running terrace lines for themselves and their neighbors. If you run up on a hard problem, boys, call on your county agent for help.

Meat Saving Receipt

Charlie Merka of Smetana was asking the county agent for a recipe for saving meat. The county agent promptly handed him a copy of Eudaly's new process for curing pork. Farmers who might be interested may have a demonstration by Mr. Eudaly showing how fine this new method of meat curing works. It will keep meat any time, always sweet and fine.

Members Make Reports

Among the club members sending in reports of club work for the year are Wallace Stevener and Willie Yeager of the Kurten club, Wallace shows net returns on 4 acres of cotton of nearly \$100, while Willis shows from an initial investment of only \$30, returns of \$150 on turkeys.

Say Poultry Prices Low

More or less dissatisfaction among poultry raisers seems to prevail over present prices of poultry and poultry products on the local market. If there is cause for this, then one of two things will happen. The poultry industry will go on the rocks, or eventually the producers will organize and market their stock cooperatively. What should take place is that dealers and producers should join hands in making Bryan a great marketing center for Bryan and surrounding counties.

It is no boost to Bryan as a market center for our poultry raisers to be found peddling their stuff at nearby towns. Let's get together and help one another. Use Tabor's motto: "Live and help live."

Terracing Pays

Dick Elliott says the terracing done on his farm in the Tabor community stood the recent rains fine even though his row system had not been changed to conform to terraces.

Holland for Terracing

County Commissioner-elect Emmett Holland says he is sold on terracing as a result of a demonstration on his farm in the early part of this year. He is now "hollering" for more.

Proposes Poultry School

D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the College, believes the time is ripe to begin night schools in poultry study. You are right, "Doc." If we are to get any where, we might just as well prepare to start.

Dr. W. P. Gilstrap Dies at Houston Early Saturday

A telegram early this morning from Dr. C. A. Searcy and L. O. Wilkerson of this city, brought the sad news of the death of Dr. W. P. Gilstrap of Wheelock at the Baptist hospital in Houston, Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at 12:01 after a short illness.

News of the death of Dr. Gilstrap came as a shock to his many friends in this city although it was known generally that he had been ill and taken to Houston for special treatment.

W. P. Gayle voiced the opinion, "It's a fine and progressive move that will add much to the charm and attractiveness of the city."

C. R. Gardner said, "I've seen the special displays in some of the Texas cities but none can compare, so far as I know, with that we have perfected here. And if any one wants a good argument for municipal ownership of a light plant he will find it on Main street tonight. If our plant were not municipally owned this beautiful display would not be possible."

A. M. Waldrop said, "It's a beautiful arrangement and adds much to the attractiveness of Main street. It should be an important factor in attracting people here from the wide trade territory to which Bryan caters and if it is in effect early next year I believe the result will be a material increase in the number of holiday shoppers who will be attracted to Bryan."

"It's fine," said S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday morning. "I have seen the special lighting displays in Houston and Dallas and they cannot compare for beauty and effectiveness with the wonderful illuminating scheme that has been put in operation here. Every resident and visitor is bound to enjoy it and the city commission deserves much credit."

Mrs. W. R. Fairman of Long's Cafe said, "It's beautiful and is bound to appeal to everyone. Tuesday night a number of tourists from Arizona were here and enthusiastic about what they termed the 'blanket of lights.' A couple of youngsters in the party were so thrilled they could hardly eat."

W. R. Thomas said Wednesday, "It's the best move toward municipal beautification and attractiveness ever made here, and I believe it will be worth many times its cost to the city and her citizens."

A. J. Wagner said, "Bryan looked like Coney Island last night, only in some respects Main street really was more beautiful than the thoroughfares of that famous place of amusement. It's a great plan and the effect is wonderfully attractive."

The committee, named by the association, includes E. P. Hunter of Waco; L. B. McFarland and Webster McEvoy of Houston; R. P. Jeter of Cameron; P. F. Pfeuffer of New Braunfels; R. G. Hyatt, secretary of the association with offices in Houston, and W. S. Howell of Bryan.

In speaking of the desires of the lumbermen Mr. Hunter stated that great progress had been made in the design of farm buildings and that the farmers would benefit if the retail lumbermen knew more of this development. Frequently, he said, a farmer came to buy lumber with a rough sketch of a proposed building on the back of an envelope. Buildings of modern design, he said, probably would not cost much more and would be much more efficient and that lumbermen should be in a position to intelligently direct the farmer along this line when this was advisable.

Routine business was discussed. The many reports given of praise for the improved appearance of the cemetery by visitors from other towns, who have driven thru the grounds during the past week, were encouraging to the directors who strive to make the work a success. At this time almost every lot has received attention of some kind and the general appearance is much improved.

The secretar reported \$100 endowment on one quarter of a lot received from Marion Armstrong, Denver, Colo., a former resident of Bryan.

The board of directors went on record again as expressing their appreciation of the continued co-operation of the city of Bryan in the work of the cemetery.

The president complimented the sub-committees that have accomplished much permanent work for beautification of the cemetery under the leadership of Mrs. Mary P. Carr, general chairman of the special committees composed of Mrs. J. E. Astin and Mrs. Jno. K. Parker for southwest section; Mrs. G. M. Brandon and Mrs. M. B. Parker, northwest section; Mrs. R. Q. Astin and Mrs. Louise H. Smith, northeast section; Mrs. Mabel Castles, Mrs. J. E. Covey and Mrs. Mary P. Carr, southeast section; Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. R. O. Allen in the new section of the cemetery grounds.

The treasurer, F. L. Cavit, made the following report: Available fund, Oct. 25, balance \$150.53; receipts \$334; disbursements \$101.15; balance, Dec. 18, \$383.38.

Maintenance: Oct. 25, balance \$3.74; receipts \$6.25; disbursements none; balance Dec. 18, \$39.99; total credit balance Dec. 18, \$394.37.

The next meeting of the board will be held the fourth Thursday in 1929, which is the regular meeting day.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Kapchinsky in their family home at Union Hill, Wednesday, a daughter, Miss Princess. Friends of this family will be interested to know that the mother is critically ill, with slight hopes for her recovery.

We kid ourselves when we think we are on the way in the poultry business. We don't know how to incubate, we don't know how to brood baby chicks; we can't cull; we can't feed. What the heck do we know about chickens anyhow?

But that is not the question. Do

"The sections where the director of the bureau of chemistry and soils advises need immediate attention because of soil erosion," Mr. Johnson said, "are those lands situated in the silty uplands along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and their tributaries; in the region of heavy soils of Southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky; the Piedmont and Appalachian region; in the black prairies of Central Texas, the sandy and stiff soils of East Texas and Louisiana; the red prairies of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and in many of the New England states. The soil within these areas is especially vulnerable to erosion and in each presents a different problem for solution."

For Christmas

AND THE NEW YEAR

Children Write To Santa Claus

MAIN STREET—

(Continued from page 1)

Santa Claus letters are beginning to come to the office of the Eagle and all that are sent in will be published, as nearly as possible, in order to help the kiddies make connections with old St. Nicholas.

Bryan, Texas.

Please bring me a three-wheeled bicycle, a candy walking cane, a pop-gun, a train, an airplane, a pair of skates.

Your little friend.

Monroe Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a fire truck, a tinker toy and football, and bicycle and some house shoes and gloves and candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and bring Mack and Dan Watson something. I'll try to be a good boy. Your friend,

Charles Aden Buchanan Jr.

Cherrywood.

Monroe Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Please send me a fire truck, a tinker toy and football, and bicycle and some house shoes and gloves and candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and bring Mack and Dan Watson something. I'll try to be a good boy. Your friend,

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Monroe Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that sucks a bottle and plays with a rattle, a tricycle, and ironing board, iron and a swing set and some hose and shoes, and some silk teds, and a toy house, candy, nuts, and apples. I am five years old, and live at Edge apartments, No. 23. Be sure and take Geraldine and Robert Aden something. Your little friend.

Dorothy Rose Buchanan.

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Better Farming Practice Taught Bryan High Boys

Brazos county farm boys attending Bryan high school are finding the newly instituted course in vocational agriculture interesting and helpful. Twenty-two students are enrolled in the first year of a three year high school course. These boys range in age from 15 to 19 years and are directly or indirectly connected with farming, and some of them come from 10 to 20 miles to school.

The classwork started off at the opening of school with culling of hens for egg production. First, the principles of culling were learned through class study and discussion and then the boys made a number of trips to local farms and applied their knowledge to the work of removing the boarder hens from the flocks. Confidence came from the acquiring of skill in performance and number of boys have culled flocks for farmers in their home communities.

The gradually decreasing yield of cotton and corn per acre in Brazos county was the next problem that demanded attention. Upon careful study it was found that soil erosion and the use of poor seed were causing the farmers much loss each year. Experimentation data from the local station at A. and M. College established the fact that a few varieties of cotton and corn were outstanding in profit per acre over a period of years planting. After much interesting discussion one variety of cotton was selected because of its staple length, lint percentage and yield per acre. All boys who are planting cotton on their projects have agreed to plant this variety and have ordered seed from the breeder. This seed was ordered in one lot and the boys will have their cotton ginned next year in a manner to keep it free from mixing with inferior cotton. They are planning to pool their cotton when it is ginned and to sell it on the basis of grade and staple length. Several farmers in the community have asked the boys to order seed for them and in this manner the boys are serving their communities.

A farm survey made by the class established the fact that not much effort was being made on a number of farms to improve the fertility of the soil. A special study of cowpeas and winter growing legumes showed that some varieties were better suited to Brazos county than others and that a systematic use of winter growing legumes like vetch and winter peas would help to build up the soil. Recommendations were made in the form of bulletins published by the agriculture department of the school and these were carried to about 150 farmers over the county.

Terracing as a means of checking the devastating work of runoff water seemed to be getting little attention and the class decided that this study should be taken up next. Five days were spent in studying methods of locating and running terrace lines, setting up and operating the farm level, and planning a system of terraces. One whole day was taken off from school and the boys went to the farm of a member of the class and spent the whole day terracing. Each boy located and ran lines and learned from practice how to construct broad base terraces. It is one thing to study the theory of building terraces but quite another problem to actually handle a grading machine in throwing up the terrace. Later in the year the boys will divide into groups and go out to assist farmers in terracing, or they will terrace their own farms. When a student has demonstrated his ability to run line, plan out a system of terraces for a farm and handle a grading machine he will be given a certificate by the school authorities testifying to his accomplishment. Much interest is being shown in this contest.

Cropping systems, commercial fertilizers, manures, and cover crops as means of improving the fertility of the soil will be studied later in the year and these problems will be worked out to apply to the farms of Brazos county.

Car Is Stripped Of New Balloons Then Abandoned

Vandals who stole the Ford coupe owned by Roy W. Nunn from the home of his mother on College Avenue early last night, drove the car to the vicinity of the Providence church and stripped it of four new balloon tires and other valuables and then abandoned it. The car was found this morning by the mail carrier making that section.

According to Mr. Nunn, who identified the car as his, he had driven to the home of his mother about 7 o'clock for a short visit. He remained about ten minutes, he said, and when he went to leave found his car missing. The machine was started and driven away without alarming anyone and there is no clew to the thieves, though police are investigating and watching for balloon tires that may be offered for sale.

J. W. Longley of the state highway department, left today by auto for San Saba to spend the holidays with home folks.

We wish for our patrons and friends all the joy, peace and happiness that can be crowded into each Christmas stocking.

Smith & Morgan

It is our sincere wish to all the citizens of Brazos county that Father Christmas leave infinite joy when he descends each Chimney on Christmas Eve.

James Drug Store

Jas. W. James, Mgr.
Phone 45

Griesser's Bakery greets you all with the hope that your holiday season be filled to bursting with merriment and peace.

Griesser's Bakery

We carry a full line of bakery products.

May the jovial Yule find your board laden with all the good things of life in plentitude. This is the wish of the

PARK JEWELRY STORE

Gift Counselors

Good Cheer Fund Incomplete With \$1019.60 Reported

Reports from the Good Cheer Tuesday were to the effect that a total of \$1,019.60 had been collected to date and that a possible maximum of an additional 100

WE ARE WISHING YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Pin Money Gro.

Clarence Curlee, Prop.

The good will of the Christmas season reminds us of your good will throughout the year for which we give our heartfelt thanks. May happiness, prosperity and great success attend you.

John M. Sebesta Store

General Merchandise

An appreciation of your patronage—a pledge to continue to give you our very best service—a host of good wishes for a happy Yuletide.

J. B. Sanders & Company

We Buy Poultry and Sell Feed

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

Joe Kaplan & Co., Inc.

Wall Paper, Paints, Musical Instruments

Gift Goods

was in sight, as a few individuals had asked members of the committee to call for their contributions.

In past years a minimum of approximately \$1,200 has been collected. This year the quota was set at \$2,000 as members of the Good Cheer organization, in close touch with the demands on its funds, felt that a larger amount than ever before would be necessary because of the steady growth of the community and the increas-

ing number of families which might be expected to find themselves in unfortunate circumstances from time to time.

The leaders are anxious to complete the work of building up the fund by the end of this week, and appeal to every person who has not contributed and who is able, to send word to some member of the committee or to leave his contribution with one of the banks of the city.

center of the attractive lighting scheme that has been designed for Main street. It is expected the hundred lamps that have been strung across Main from 22nd to 26th all will be glowing tonight and that the thoroughfare will have the most Christmas-like air in its history.

Bryan's Tree of Light is expected to be in position today and to blaze forth tonight with a flash of many colored lamps to form the lamps of many colors. At 25th day vacation.

and Main intersection will be marked by an evergreen standard and it is planned to twine this with strands of colored lamps.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS

Reports from Smetana Tuesday were to the effect that owing to the prevalence of the flu in that community the public schools had been closed until after the holi-

As the Wise Men in the East were selected to know the happiness of the first Christmas, so may you be selected to find true peace and joy during the Christmas of 1928

Management of— Palace, Queen and Dixie Theaters.

Your kind cooperation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

The Texas Bakery

A Bryan Institution



Christmas Time! May it find We wish we could utilize our delivery force to carry many truckloads of happiness all over Brazos county. For we want every one to share the joyous holiday spirit with us.

192-12-28

Wm. Gelber & Son American Steam Laundry



May this Christmas bring you into renewed association with the age-old spirit of the holidays, and the treasured happiness that Christmas meant for you when you were a child.

Haswell's Book Store

"God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay," cried the singers of old on Christmas morning, and so saying, we call upon you all to share the merry holiday spirit.



FRANK'S AUTO PAINT

SHOP

Mimax Refinishing Station



May your heart be as light as the snowflakes whirling round the rooftops, and as warm and merry as the rudyl glow of the firelight on the walls.

Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle

DELPHIAN MEETING
FRIDAY POSTPONED

Mrs. F. D. Fuller, president of the Bryan Delphian Chapter, announced that there will be no meeting of the Chapter on Friday, Dec. 21, as previously announced. The next meeting will be on the regular date, January 4, and all members are asked to take due notice.

RAGS WANTED—We pay 5¢ per pound for clean cotton rags. Bring them to the Eagle office.

As the Holiday Season

Approaches may all your cares vanish as swiftly as the sparks from the Yule log are whisked up the chimney.

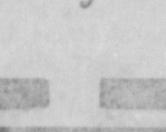
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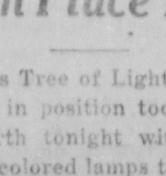
We Express to Our—

Old customers, appreciation for your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you.

Globe Dry Goods Co.



Christmas Tree On Main Street In Place Today



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